

RAINS BENEFIT ARIZONA SHEEP BUSINESS MEN GET TOGETHER

Lambs Are Being Moved Out on the Plains; Hay Is All Sold Out.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 25.—Occasional rains during the past month have been of immense benefit to northern Arizona sheepmen, for several months have been holding at least 100,000 head of sheep and lambs on alfalfa and grain pasturage in this valley at tremendous cost. The sheepmen are now looking out over the plains, where grass is starting well.

At growers the list of it sold at about \$20 a ton. The new crop of alfalfa will start coming from the north in the middle of the season for the high price of forage came through the active demand for it. The alfalfa is not yet on the market for all the cattle they could buy.

Clearing has been in progress for a month, but no wood has been shipped, for lack of cars and of assistance from the west. The road will through to the Atlantic seaboard. Some degree of the railroad expansion appears to have been relieved by the fact that the best demand for the dispatch from Phoenix and nearby points of 145 carsloads of

**Easter Rabbits Urged
To Go Light On Eggs;**
Bunch Asked To Aid

T. F. OFFICIALS ON VISIT.
Phil Carroll, general manager, J. L. Lancaster, receiver, and W. M. Kent, superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the Texas Pacific railroad,

Administrator Pen Belva claims that rabbits and children will both agree to this proposition, and, leaving no doubt, adds that their parents no influence the Easter rabbit. Eggs are scarce and are rich. Many an egg which might be colored and turned into a play toy has the possibility of a chicken and certainly the possibility of a nutcracker should not be wasted until this cruel

war is ended.
Administration Paden's request to the Easter rabbit reads:
"Mr. Easter and Parents: Next Sunday brings Easter day. It is the day when the Easter Rabbit, and Mr. and Mrs. Food Parents into the limelight. Will all parents concerned in filling wildflower and city flower nests so regulate the proximity of Mr. Easter Rabbit so as to have one bright egg for every six eggs in prewar times?"

**Book Drive For Men
In Trenches Is Begun**

Gen. Pershing's forces in France is under full swing in New England. Local libraries are making the collections and tens of books are being delivered daily at New England headquarters in this city. The goal set for the nation is 2,000,000 books.

**SECURES PASSAGE OF BILL
TO AID WATER DISTRICTS**

A. R. Burgess, who represented 321 Paso county water improvement district No. 1 at the legislature at Austin was instrumental in securing the passage of the following bill:

"An act to amend chapter 10, of the laws of this state, relating to the organization of water districts."

visions of section 28, of article 16 of the constitution, providing for the creation of conservation and reclamation districts and providing that any water improvement district, drainage district or levee improvement district

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may incur indebtedness and levy of taxes necessary to carry out the purpose of the organization, removing restrictions and limitations of indebtedness to be incurred by any such district; providing for the management and control of such district and de-

WATER DIRECTORS TO MEET.
Representatives of the Tornillo and La Union irrigation districts will meet with the board of governors of the El Paso Water Users' Association tomorrow for our catalog.

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BROKEN RAIL ON S. P. EAST

OF CITY DELAYS ALL TRAINS
Tracks are cleared and trains are running on schedule time, after the tieup of Saturday caused by a broken rail on the Southern Pacific line, eight miles east of El Paso. The Sun-

United was delayed all Saturday morning by striking the rail at a little after 3 o'clock, and all Southern Pacific and Texas and Pacific trains thereafter were delayed until means could be provided for routing them.

BY Fort Bliss to Alhija station. There were no injuries resulting from the accident, and damage to the rolling stock was light.

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LEAVES FOR YUMA.
James Muma, engineer in charge of the coast and property department of the reclamation service, who has been here from Denver, Colo. for several days, will leave tonight to spend several days in the Yuma district in Ari-

TWO MEXICANS ARRESTED.
A Mexican giving his name as Luis Terrazas, was taken into custody at Ogden and Fourth streets at 10 o'clock Saturday night charged with being

TWO NEGROES HELD.
Will Manuel and Jack Fritz, both

degrees, were arrested by city detectives at Campbell and San Antonio streets at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and held for investigation. It was said that the men are wanted in Oklahoma.

GASOLINE FIRE IN GUTTER.
Fire companies 1 and 2, and truck company 1 made a run to Second and San Jacinto streets Saturday noon, and found a puddle of gasoline burning in the gutter. No damage was done.

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